### JESSE TANNEHILL HERE.

THE POPULAR EX-CHERUB GIVEN A WARM WELCOME.

Mis Visit May Be the Means of Getting Up Base Ball Game -- Outlook for the

Pitcher Jesse Tannehill, the pet and the favorite of all Richmond ball rooters, is in the city visiting friends.

Tanne is stopping with his friend Mr.

C. C. disselvecht and will be here for about four weeks. He arrived from Cincinnati yesterday morning and for several hours was busy receiving scores of friends who were anxious to bid him welcome. During the day accompanied by Stocksdale, Elsey, Woodruff, Jack Small, Joe West, and other base-ball folk, he visited many old friends and was greeted most cordially.

MAY PLAY CENTRE FIELD.

The Pittsburg pitcher is the same

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The Pittsburg pitcher is the same
"Tanne" who used to wear the blue
here and who threw his whole soul into
the game, to win for Richmond. The
fact that he is now in the major league
and that he is now of the best youngsters
has not changed him a little bit. Pattsburg's management and rooters are
much pleased with his ability to pitch
winning ball, but the fact that he is a
born ball player and a sure, safe hitter,
has caused Manager Watkins to seriously
think of placing him in centre field, so
that he will be in the game all the time.
"Tanne" looks as fine as cilk, is in excel-Tanne" looks as fine as slik, is in excel-nt condition and is taking good care of imself.

A GOOD WORD FOR WELLS.
"I am ever so glad to get back to dear
old Richmond again," said Jesse, to a
Peporter," Next to my home, this city



JESSE TANNEHILLA

Is nearer my heart than any on the map. I have many warm and personal friends here, and the interest they took in my welfare was indeed pleasing. I determined that I would come here to spend Christmas and here I am. How long I will stay I cannot say, I may stay in Richmond until next spring and I may not. I will surely be with my friends for a month."

"I sm glad to see that Jake, considering everything, did so well with his team here last season," remarked the clever player." I wish I could have been here to help him out.

"I like the company I found in the big league, for the old ones took kindly to me, and I had but little trouble catching on. The club treated me nicely and the management was ever so kind, Next season we will have a better team and I am much pleased with the prospects.

"You ask me what about the Richmond Club next season," said Tannehill. "All I can say is, that if Jake Wells has control, absolute control, you folk will shave no complaint to make. He can plek will do everything to a finish."

MAY GET UP A GAME.

Tannehill brought with him the information that "Brownle" Eiberfeld, played a number of games with Cincinnati at the close of last season, and that he did grand work. Bob Pender and "Turkey" Groves have been signed by Charley, Groves have been signed by Charley.

unincy.

Tannehil's presence in the city has aused no little base-hall talk, and many ooters have requested that a game be granged if the weather does not change. The players, including Tannehill, have greed to play a game at either West-Ender Broad-Street Park, at some early date and if the contest comes off it will be insecting.

Wells, Foster, Tannehill, Stocksdale, Woodruff, Elsey, Kain and besides a number of good college players are here and two good teams will be made up. Tannehill says he will plich for one team and Stocksdale for the other.

MAY BE A STATE LEAGUE. It Is Probable One Will Be Formed for

Richmond will be well supplied with good ball playing next season, if what was learned by a Times reporter yester-

May develops into a sure thing.

It was learned that a concerted movement is on foot for the organization of a State League, to be composed of clubs representing Portsmouth, Hampton, Petersburg and Richmond.

FIRST-CLASS BALL.

The league it is said will furnish first-

The league, it is said, will furnish first-blass ball to the lovers of the game. An

effort will be made to get protection, from the National League, and, should that fail, although the prime movers in the enterprise claim that they have good reasons to present to the National Board, there will be a league without protection.

In this event the new league people say they will not hesitate to procure good players at any cost. They do not wish to antagonize the Atlantic League, but, rather, to work in perfect harmony with them.

WILL NOT CONFLICT.

The games to be played in Richmend will be so arranged as not to conflict with those to be played by the Atlantic League clubs, and the idea is that this will promote interest in the national game, so that the people will get better ball and become more wedded to the game.

Definite arrangements have not been but the promoters are working

cated at West-End Park. The park will be arranged also for other athletic exhi-bitions, such as bicycle races, foot-ball,

and other sports.

The schedule for the State League will not be arranged until the Atlantic League has made out its schedule.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 16.—Track fair; sport good. Summaries. First race—six furlongs—Sedan (6 to 1) First race—six furlongs—Sedan (6 to 1) first, Alice C. (6 to 1 and 2 to 1) second, Dr. Work (20 to 1) third. Time, 1:101-4.

Second race—five furlongs—French Gray (7 to 5) first, Chiffon (20 to 1 and 6 to 1) second, Eleanor Holmes (9 to 5) third. Time, 1:96.

Third race—six furlongs—John Boone (15 to 1) first, Eton Jacket (2 to 1 and 3 to 5 second), Jane (12 to 1) third. Time, 1:191-2.

Pourth race—three-sixteenth of a mile—Sligo (3 to 5) first, J. A. Grey (8 to 5 and 1 to 2) second), Sallie Cliquot (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:25 3-4.

Fifth race—mile and a sixteenth—Tom Elmore (3 to 1) first, Billy McKenzie (6 to 1 and 2 to 1) second, Nicolini (6 to 1) third. Time, 2:01.

A DELIGHTFUL RECITAL.

Mr. Webb and Miss Porter Pleased a large and Appreciative Audience.

At the Third Presbyterian church jast evening a choice programme of vocal and instrumental numbers was enjoyed by a very large and appreciative audience. evening a choice programmer was enjoyed by a very large and appreciative audience. Miss Porter's rich soprano was never sweeter or clearer, and her solo numbers were rendered with great fervor and with fine expression, especially the solection, "Save Me, Oh God," by Randegger, which she rendered with a great deal with fine expression, especially the section, "Save Me, Oh God," by Randegger, which she rendered with a great deal of feeling. All her numbers were thoroughly enjoyed by those present.

Mr Webb displayed with his usual good taste and judgment, the sweet combinations, and the power of the organ.

At the offertory quite a handsome sum was realized to defray the expenses of remodeling the instrument.

While an old organ it ztill possesses in a remarkable degree, that soft, richness of tone and mellowness resulting in part from age, as well as material.

The following programme was rendered:

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Wagner; (b.) "Angel's Lullaby," De Seve.
Soprano Solo—"Save me, Ch! God,"
Randegger.
Organ—"Morning," "Death of Asa,"
(from "Peer Gynt,") "Anitras Lance,"
(from "Peer Gynt,") Grieg.
Soprano Solo—(a.) "Hark, my soul, it
is the Lord," Chaminade; (b.) "Come unto
me," Coenen.

me," Coenen. Organ—(a.) "Slumber Song," Guilmant; (b.) "Serenata," Moskowski. Soprano Solo-"There is a green hill far

away," Gounod.
Organ-(a.) "Priest March," from
"Athalia;" (b.) "Overture," from Tann-

Election of Officers.

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Lafayette Royal Arch Chapter, No. 43, at its stated convocation at the Masonic Temple, corner Broad and Adam streets, last evening, elected and installed the following officers for the ensuing twelve months. This is the only chapter in the city which elects its officers in December:

Most Excellent Alfred R. Courtney, high priest; Comrade James W. Anderson, king; Comrade R. L. Peters, seribs; Comrade R. E. Macomber, twenty-ninth time, treasurer; Comrade Lewis F. Mason, secretary.

pointments: Comrade George J. Hooper, Jr., captain of host; Comrade Joseph S. Wilson, principal sojourner; Comrade Rev. George Cooper, chaplain; Comrade Wil-liam Krause, steward; Comrade A. P. Routt, iller.

Well Presented

The old story of Mercy Merrick was well old by Eugenie Blair and her capable ompany at the Academy last night. Unfortunately for the financial end of he matter, however, "The New Magdaen" did not prove to be a drawing card, and a very small audience witnessed the serformance.

performance.

At the matince to-day "Camille" will be presented, and to-night a double bill will be given—"A French Marriage" and "Gal-

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### Christmas Goods.

Our holiday trade increases as the days bring us closer to Christmas. The merry gift-seeker who enters our door is sure to find something of interest before leaving. We have a most attractive line of giveable articles suited to either sex and to any age. There are only seven shopping days before Christmas. If you wish to avoid the rush, it is time you were filling your wants.

GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES—All the new shades and stitchings, standard makes and splendid values, a beautiful quality dog skin at 11 % Perrin's (best made) shades, all new, \$1.50.

JAPANESE SILK HANDKERCHIEFS

The heaviest and best quality ever offered at 50c, each; grades better at 75c, and

ed at 50c. each; grades better at 75c. and \$1.00 each.

LEATHER GOODS—All the new shapes, new shades, new leathers in Purses and Card Cases, a splendid and serviceable gift for a lady and such a range of prices that you need not stretch your limit; any value from 2c. to \$10.00 each.

LINENS—Our special, a Christmas value, a beautiful, full bleached, all linen, 72 inch Damask, heavy, fine, firm texture at \$1.00 per yard.

NAPKINS—Great variety of patterns, lots of exclusive designs, can match most of the better grades of Damask.

GENTLEMAN'S TIES—The largest line of medium priced Ties in the city, with best assortment of colorings and greatest variety of patterns, price 25, and 50c. each.

RUGS-Beautiful Oriental patterns, cosy warm effects, full variety of styles and sizes, prices run \$1.00 to \$5.00 each.

## Store Open 'Till 10 o'Clock P. M.

For the accommodation of our many friends who are detained until after 6 o'clock, we will commence SATUR-DAY and keep our store open 'till 10 P. M. from then until Christmas.

# J. M. FOURQUREAN &

The Tower of the largest and best stock of Hand
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The largest and best stock of Handkerchiefs in town. Its the largest we
have ever gathered and comprises all
the latest and best novelities.

Ladies' White Drawn Handkerchiefs,
regular price 8c., challenge price, 3c.
Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs,
regular price 8c., challenge price, 5c.
Ladies' Extra Fine Embroidered and
Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, regular
price 12 1-2c., challenge price, 19c.
Men's Pure Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, regular price 25c., challenge
price, 12 1-2c.

300 dozen Children Hose; regular made; spliced Heel and Toe; regular price I'c., challenge price, 12 1-2c. Ladies' Hose in plain or dropstich; regular price 12 1-2c., challenge price,

Ladies' Hoso in Tan, Baibriggan and Black: regular price 162-3c., challenge price, 121-3c. Ladies' LisleHose; regular price 50c., challenge price, 25c. Ladies' Double Drop-Stitch Hose; regular price 50c., challenge price, 25c.

Umbrellas.

Never before so beautiful stock! Never such a variety! Never such a quantity! which leads us to mark them at lower prices than ever before in our history. brenas; regular price 3.59, challenge price, 32c.

Heavy Gloria Silk Umbrellas, Ladies' and Gent's Steel-Rod; regular price \$1.59, challenge price, \$1.09.

Heavy Plain Silk Umbrellas; in all new style handles for ladies and gents; regular price \$2.50, challenge price, \$1.39.

Ladies' and Gent's Umbrellas; regu-lar price \$4.09, challenge price, \$2.50.

White Bedspreads

White Spreads, Hemmed, ready for use; regular price loc., challenge price, 38c.

White Spreads, Hemmed, Marseilles Patterns, regular price 57 1-2c., chal-lenge price, 54c. White Spreads, Hemmed, Marseilles

Pattern; regular price \$1.50, challenge price, \$1.00. Sheets, Hemmed, ready for use; reg-ular price \$1.00, challenge price, 48c.

Kid Gloves. Ladies' Kid Gloves; only few sizes left; regular price \$1.00, challenge

price, 50c.
Ladies' Kid Gloves; regular price \$1.00, challenge price, 73c.
Ladies' Kid Gloves, all shades; regular price \$1.2c, challenge price, 58c.
Ladies' Two-Clasp Kid Gloves, in Tan, Red, and Black; regular price \$1.2c, challenge price, 58c.
Ladies' Mode Kid Gloves, 4-button, all sizes; regular price \$1.5c, challenge price, \$1.5c, challenge price, \$1.5c, challenge price, \$1.5c, challenge price, \$5c.

Sterling Silver.

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Sterling Silver Paper-Cutter: regular rice Je., challenge price, Je., Sterling Silver Seal; regular price Je., challenge price, Je., Tooth-Brush, with Sterling Silver indle; regular price Je., challenge rice, Je.

price, 50c. Infent's Comb, with Sterling Silver handle, regular price \$1.25, challenge Vinteretts Cut-Glass Gold Top; regu-lar price \$2.00, challenge price, \$1.25. Nail Poillshers, with Sterling Silver handle; regular price \$1.50, challenge price \$1.50. floxes; regular price 25c., challenge price 25c.
Vaseline Dexes, with Silver Top;
regular price 5c., challenge price, 25c.
Sterling Silver Files and Knives; regular price 50c., challenge price, 25c.

Leather Goods.

We direct special attention to our line of Purses. We offer choice goods, and, as regards quality, guarantee to make good any book that should prove defective. We show the cheapest as well as the highest noveities.

Ladies' Allicator Purses, with card cases attached; regular price 50c., challenge price, 25c. Ladles' Card Cases in all colors; reg-

Genuine Seal Purses in all colors; regular price II, challenge price, 75c. Ladies Black Morocco Leather Card Cases; regular price 39c., challenge price, 25c. price, 25c. Gents' Leather Purses; regular price 75c, challenge price, 48c. Children's Pocket-Books, with card case; price, 25c. 10c. Coin Purses, leather, 2c. Side, Satchel or Pocket-Book, 25c.

Eiderdown Pillows. Elderdown Pillows.

Elderdown Pillow. 18x16; regular price 38c., challenge price, 28c., Elderdown Pillow. 20x20; regular price 88c., challenge price, 58c., Elderdown Pillow. 24x24, regular price \$1.00, challenge price 89c., Elderdown Pillow, 28x26, regular price \$1.25, challenge price, \$1.00.

Perfumery.

White, Violet, Heliotrope, Rose, Apple Flessom, and Italian Violet; regular price foe, ounce, challense price, 26.

Lily of the Valley, Violet, and Heliotrope Waters; regular price 36c, bottle, challenge price, 25c. Cloaks and Capes. Every Coat must be sold before Christmas—listen to these prices, Black Benver Coat, with roll collar, box front, sold for \$5.50; clearing price, \$4.20.

H.E. Blovse Coat, sold for \$8.50, box front, new storm collar, strap seams with beaver cloth; clearing price, \$5.50. Tan Beaver Coat with velvet collar, box front, sold for \$8, clearing price. \$4.59.
All of our \$12.50 Black Rough Coats will be sold for \$5.50.
All of our \$12.50 and \$15 Tan. Blue.
Green, and Purple Coats, all-Silk lined, to be sold for \$9.35.

Misses' and Children's Coats.

We have placed on a center counter one lot of Coals that sold from \$10 to \$15, to be sold for \$4.50. Come and see what bargains they are.

\$\frac{1}{2}\$ Black Beaver Cape, we offer once more; they are trimmed in fur and braid; large storm collar, for \$2.50.

\$\frac{1}{2}\$ Tan Beaver Capes, with double box pleats, neatly trimmed, to be sold for \$3.48.

All of our \$7.00, \$2.00, and \$8.50 Black Beaver Capes, made in the latest styles, some trimmed, some plain, to be sold for \$5.00.

Sultz Plush Cape. We will offer you big bargains to-morrow.

Clearing Sale in Underwear.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests, Fleece-lined, regular price 25c, challenge price, 13c, Ladies Ribbed Vests, Fleece-lined, Pants to match; regular price 56c, challenge price, 25c. Ladies' Geve and White Ribbed Shirts, Fleece-lined, Pants to match; regular price 75c, challenge price, 49c. Ladies' Wool Ribbed Shirts (non-shrinking); regular price 31c0, challenge price, 79c. Ladies' White Merino Shirts; regular price 75c, challenge price, 48c. Ladies' All-Wool Shirts, Pants to match; regular price 13c0, challenge price, 19c. Ladies' Grey Shirts, slightly soiled

price, 19c. Ladles' Grey Shirts, slightly soiled from window, \$1.00, challenge price, 69c. 69c. Ladies' Scarlet Wool Shirts, Pants to match; regular price \$1.50, challenge price, 98c. Ladies' Union Suits; regular price \$1.00, challenge price, 59c.

Children's Underwear. Infants' All-Wool Cashmere Vests, solled (from window); regular price 55c, challenge price, 25c.
Infants' All-Wool Wrappers; regular price 56c, challenge price, 25c.
Children's White Morino Shirts; regular price 15 2-3c., challenge price, 8c.

Misses' Ribbed Shirts, with Pants to natch; regular price 39c., challenge price, 40c. Children's Union Suits; regular price 75c., challenge price, 50c. Children's Union Suits; regular price

Gents' Underwear.

Gents' Canton Flannel Pants; regular price Sec., challenge price, 25c.

Men's Natural Wool Shirts, with Pants to match; regular price 5c., challenge price, 5c.

Men's White Merino Shirts, with Pants to match; regular price 5c., challenge price, 5c.

Shirts, with Pants to match; regular price 75c., challenge price, 5c.

Men's Grey Ribbed Shirts, Fleece-timed, Pants to match; regular price 8t 25, challenge price, 5c.

Men's Scarlet Wool Shirts, with Pants to match; regular price 8t 25, challenge price, 5c.

Plannels.

We will let you judge for yourself and see what bargains we do give. White Wool Flannel for 12%, yard. 25c. White Wool Flannel, 25c. 12%, erade for 10c. Red Medicated Flannel, 25c. value, twill, for Ic. 35c. grayde, All-Wool, 25c. 16 2-3c. Gray, for 12%, 25c. Riue Wool Flannel, 25c. 25c. Blue Twill Flannel, 25c. 25c. Blue Twill Flannel, 25c. 25c. Amostic.

Domestic-

Canton Flannel.

Heavy Domet Flannel; regular price 81-3c., challenge price, 5c. Heavy Canton Flannel; regular price 1-3c., challenge price, 61-4c. Heavy Canton Flannel; regular price 9c., challenge price, 81-4c.

## Great Bargains in Toy Department.

## JULIUS SYCLE & SON, Cor. 2nd and Broad.

A YOUNG MAN FORCIBLY BREAKS INTO A COLORED WOMANS HOUSE

She Seeks Protection of a White Neighbor Who Returning Kills the Intruder as He Comes from the House.

cial.-Mr. Edwin A. Merritt, son of Cap-tain C. G. Merritt, was snot and killed at 're house of Harriett Smith (colored),

the house of Harriett Smith (colored), about two miles north of Greenville, Va., this morning about 2 o'clock by Mr. Robert N. Frenger.

Metritt went to the woman's house about 2 o'clock, entered the sitting room by a window, and crossed the hall over to her sleeping room, he knocked at the door for entrance, but was refused, he threatened to break down the door. The woman left her house by a side door with her three children and fled to Mr. Frenger, showed to her house with a shot-gun, accompanied by his mother.

Just before he reached the house he saw a man coming out, and thinking that he heard a pistol snapped several times, he fired at the man. Seeing him fall, he went up to him and recognized him as Merritt.

He took his mother back to the house he saw deritt.

Merrit.

He took his mother back to the house, and when he returned to where Merrit was he found him dead. He left him where he lay until this morning for the

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It is thought that some one was with Merritt, but the evidence before the coroner's jury did not disclose that fact. Harriet Smith was a widow, whose husband died last summer.

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This is the third kiling that has occurred at Greenville during the past few years—Charles Carson killed Cooper Clinebell on the outskirts of Greenville, and a short while afterwards James Apple killed a young farmer by the name of McGuffin on the street.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

STAUNTON, VA., Dec. 18.—Special.—Ed Merritt. son of Chris. Merritt. was shot this morning about 2 o'clock and instantly killed. Mr. Chris. Merritt, one of the best-known men in Augusta county, lives near Greenville, on the line of the Haltimore and Ohlo railroad. Near him lives John Frenger, close neighbor and warm friend. Mr. Frenger, Sr., has a son. Robert Frenger, about twenty-five years old. The sons are also good friends, never any trouble between them.

DRANK HEAVILY.

Yesterday young Frenger was in Staunton selling Christmas turkeys and naving a good time. He drank heavily, Merritt was in Greenville and he was under the influence of liquor during the day. On the Frenger place is a tenant house in which last night there lived a negro woman. She was alone having lost her hisband a few days ago. About 2 o'clock Ed. Merritt went to this house and the woman alarmed ran to the Frenger dwelling and reported that some one was breaking into her house. Young Frenger in greatly distressed at killing his friend. Why Merritt was at this house, will possibly never dwelling and reported that some one was breaking into her house. Young Frenger is greatly distressed at killing his friend. Why Merritt was at this house, will possibly never be known, and why Frenger siot without halling is wonderful.

The shot penetrated the right side causing instant death. Franger was bailed.

IMPORTANT SUITS.

Three Cases for Ten Thousand Each to be Tried Together.

LYNCHBURG. VA., Dec. 16.—Special.—Four important suits are to be tried at the special term of the Circuit Court of Campbell county, Judge Stafford G. Whittle presiding, which began at Rustburg, the county seat, on Wednesday. Three are for \$10.000 ench, and are being tried together. They are two of Callahan's administrator vs. the Southern railway, and one of McBrayer's administrator vs. the same. About two years ago, the Callahan family, consisting of husband and wife and two children, and Miss McBrayers, of Bedford, Callahan's niece, were killed by a fast mail on the Southern railway, about twelve miles south of the city, while on their way to Callahan's home, in Campbell county, in a two-borse wagon.

Suits by the administrator of the two children, tried about a year ago, resulted in a verdict of \$5.000 in the case of each child. An appeal was taken to the Court of Appeals.

The fourth suit to be tried is that of John H. Moxley vs. the Chesapeake and Ohio railway. In December last while attempting to apply brakes to a car, ha fell and had his hand cut off by one of LYNCHBURG, VA., Dec. 16.-Special-

KILLED AT GREENVILLE the whoels. He alleges that the brake step was broken.

MAN PROPOSES, GOD DISPOSES. William Fulton Dies at a Time Which He

Set to Commence to Enjoy Life. LYNCHBURG, VA., December 16.-Speyears, and now I'm going to enjoy my self," said William Fulton, a hale-look ing man of three-score years and ten, as he paid for a suit of clotnes in a clothing

where he stood, and within five minutes of the time he attered these words, the old man lay dead. He and two of his brothers, all old bachelors, came to town to-day with a lead of tobacco from their farm in Campbell, and, having disposed

A Boy Dies From a Cat Bite.

WINSTON, N. C. Dec. 16.—Special.— The five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Moore died a horrible death at weeks ago the little fellow was bitten on the hand by a cat. No attention was puid to 4t until a few days ago, when the boy became sick, and was thrown into convulsions. He continued to grow

convulsions. He continued to grow worse until this morning, when death ended his sufferings.

The scene around the death bed was a sad one. The little boy died with a spasm, and his groanings were pitiful in the extreme. It was not thought so at the time, but it is believed now that the cat was rabid when it bit the boy.

The same feline bit Dr. Robertson, a resilt-known physician of Guilford College. well-known physician of Guilford College, through the ear a few days ago. He is, naturally, greatly excited since the fil-mess and death of the child and has written to Baltimore for treatment.

Veterans Elect Virginians,

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—Special The Confederate Veteran Association of the District of Columbia, at its meeting to-night elected Colonel Robert I. Fleming formerly of Richmond, president, and General L. L. Lomax, of Virginia, second vice-president.

Relief for Dr. Mills. WASHINGTON, D. C. Dec. 18.—Special.—Capiain Lamb offered a bill to-day to have Dr. Charles S. Mills, former collector of customs, relieved of liability for \$1.022, on account of his chief deputy,

DEATHS.

ANDERSON.—Died. at his residence, Chelsea, Henrico county, Va., Tuesday, Decamber 14, 1897, at 7,20 o'clock P. M., HOWAED C. ANDERSON, in his thir-ty-fourth year. Funeral services from the First Eng-lish Lutheran church yeaterday at 3 o'clock P. M.

FENSON.—Died, at his late residence, 113
east Clay street, at 5 o'clock A. M. December 16th, JOHN G. FENSON, in the
fifty-first year of his age.
Funeral from the Grace-Street tabernacle FRIDAY AFTERNOON at 3:30
o'clock. Friends and acquaintances invited to attend.

GILLIECE.—Died, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, at his residence. No. 128 west Clay street, PETER GILLIECE. Funeral To-DAY (Friday) at 10:30 A. M. from St. Peter's cathedral. Interment in Philadelphia.

PENDLETON.—Died yesterday (Thursday) afternoon at 2:20 o'clock, at "Home Place," at the residence of William B. Daniel, ELLA W. PENDLETON, in her

Daniel, ELLA W. PENDLETON, in her sixty-third year.
Funeral will occur at 9 o'clock THIS A. M. at the house. The remains will be taken to North Bank, King and Queen county, for burial.

PRICE—Entered into rest, Wednesday, December 15th, at 4:30 P. M., Mrs. SARAH M. PRICE, widow of Samuel M. Price; aged sixty-eight years.
Funeral will take place THIS AFTERNOON at 3 o'clock from Grace-Street Presbyterian church.

SMITH.—Died. December 16, 1897; WIL-

Presbyterian church.

SMITH.—Died, December 16, 1897, WILLIAM E. SMITH, of Covington, Va.

Funeral will take place TO-DAY (Friday), at 10 o'clock from the residence of his brother-in-law, R. S. Davis, 1703

West Leigh street.

Covington (Va.) papers please copy.

RUDDEDT, Died at 11-15 A. M. Decem-

THE VIRGINIA COLLEGES farm of Peter 8. Dovel, near Stanley, this county, with an axe tied to its neck. DISTINGUISHED EDUCATORS IN

SESSION HERE. and Lee, Expected To-Day-Those

Present and Where They are Stopping

Mrs. Ella V.

fifermoon at 25 d.

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FARMVILLE, VA., Dec. 18.—Special.— Mr. Robert Frazer, president of the Mississippi Normal School, was to-day elected president of the State Normal School.

of this place, by the oBard of Trustees, which is now in session. Mr. Frazer has been telegraphed to know if he will accept the offer. He lives in Columbus, Miss., but is a native of Orange county, Va. For seve-ral years he has been in charge of schools of the South.

Mr. and Mrs. Semple Here, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Semple, of New York city, are at the Jefferson Hotel. Mr. Semple is a risisg young lawyer, the son of Judge Churchill Semple, of Alabama, and his wife is the daughter of Colonel John McAnerney, president of the Seventh National Bank, New York city.

FIRE IN ALBEMARLE,

A Young Lady Caught Under a Wagon Loaded with Beds Nearly Smothered. CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA. December 16.—Special.—Dr. William Shackelford, who resides near Stony Point, Albemarie county, lost a large barn, with ail its contents, last evening by fire. The building contained a large quantity of hay, corn, oats and farming utensis. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been from children burning fire-crackers. While Mr. C. E. Moore was moving his family from Profit's Station to Alberene yesterday the horses of one of fils teams became frightened near Rio Mills, ran away and turned over down an embankment, seriously injuring his daughter, who was on the wagon.

The wagon, loaded with furniture and feather beds, turned over and caught her under it. When the young lady was rescued she was nearly suffocated and hadly bruised about the body.

The driver also received bruises about the body and a broken finger. CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., December

KNOCKED DOWN AND ROBBED. A Man Falls Into a Vat of Boiling Li-

LURAY, VA., Dec. 16.—Special.—James Knott. a carpenter, was attacked yesterday by tramps while on his way home late in the evening, in the Henkel woods, near here, knocked down and robbed of two dollars. He was left senseless, and did not recover for several hours, when he pro-Covington (Va.) papers please copy.

RUPPERT.—Died, at 11:45 A. M. December 15th, at the residence of her son, J. E. Ruppert, No. 2110 east Main street, Mrs. BARBARA, RUPPERT.—In the eighty-first year of her age.

Funeral from St. Mary's Catholic church THIS MORNING at 9 o'clock.
Baltimore and Washington papers please copy.

Knott, a carpenter, was attacked yester-day by tramps while on his way home late in the evening. In the Henkel woods, near here, knocked down and robbed of two collars. He was left senseless, and did not recover for several hours, when he proceeded on his way to his home in a dazed condition.

Last Saturday the body of an infant was found in the bottom of the well on the

matter.
this afternoon at 6 o'clock Charles T.
Clem addentally fell into a vat of boiling
liquor, and was scalded from his head
to his heels. He now lies in a critical
condition.

OBITUARY. Mrs. Ella W. Pendleton.

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Mrs. Ella W. Pendleton died yesterday atternoon at 2:30 o'clock at "Home Place" the residence of Mrs. William B. Damiel, in the sixty-third year of her age.

She was a Miss Sale, of King and Queen county, before her marriage to Mr. Pendleton, who died during the war, and was a sister of Professor J. Irving Sale and Mr. Bert Sale of that county.

The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock this morning from the residence and the remains will be taken to North Bank, King and Queen county for interment.

Alphonso Daudet.

PARIS. Dec. 16.—Alphonso Daudet is dead. M. Daudet expired at 8 o'clock tonight. He was dining with his family and was in excellent spirits when he was seized with a sudden synope.

Physicians were summoned, but he died almost immediately.

A NOTED SERVANT DEAD.

The Manager of the Alexandria Times The Manager of the Alexandra Times Critically III. ALEXANDRIA, VA., Dec. 16.—Special.— Daniel Webster Chinn, long a servant in Mrs. Francis L. Smith's family, but lately head walter of the Hygeia, at Old Point, head waiter of the Alex-died to-day.

Manager J. Stanley Neale, of the Alex-andria Times, was taken sick in Wash-ington to-day and conveyed to a hospital. He is reported critically ill.



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to the enemy or leave the country. Hy
offices of General Angus he accepted the

The committee recommends that Wors-ley be paid \$3,000.

Populist Agreement. Populist Agreement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—A caucus of the Foundist members of the House of Representatives was held at the National Hotel to-night. Resolutions were adopted to resist all efforts, to modify the existing civil service laws to retire greenback and treasury notes; to enlarge the powers of the national banks, and favoring the joint resolution recognizing the independence of the Cuban Republic; and the early passage of an equitable bankruptcy bill.

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